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In the season of the properties is stated by the Seattle corespondent to have been consummated by J. A. Moore and William Piggott of 22 claims of hematite ore on Quatsino sound; and that the new owners of the extensive property, embracing about 1000 acres, will embark upon the development of their holdings during the present summer. If the ore is found in sufficient quantity to Justify the investment—it is already determined that its quality is eminently satisfactory—a blast furnace will be built at once, and pig iron be manufactured on a wholesale scale. The price paid for the properties is stated by the Seattle correspondent to have been in the neighborhood of \$75.000.

The fact that the William Piggott mentioned in the despatch quoted as one of the purchasers is an iron manufacturer of wide experience, the head of the company whose big rolling mills at West Seattle were inaugurated with due ceremony on Saturday last, is a most significant feature of the gratifying news.

Vast Iron Deposits

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Everyone has been exsually aware that there are large deposits of iron ore throughout almost the entire area of Vancouver Island. Magnetic iron is found in quantity at Jordan river and at intervals all along the western seaboard. Hematite of the finest quality has been located near Chemainus, although not in sufficient quantity to justify the large works essential to successful exploitation. At Quatsino, where bog iron and limestone are found in conjunction in large bodies, it is now believed by intelligent prospectors that hematite is existent in such quantity as to keep the largest blast furnaces employed for countless years, and to excellent profit. What this means in the scheme of industrial expansion of Vancouver Island only the most sanguine can approximate.

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Mr. C. H. Lugrin, who has been very rominently identified with the exploitation of the industrial wealth of the Quatno sound country, has just returned onn Seattle, and frankly admits that it as he who has been interested in put-

ern corner of the island, where additions a has apparently laid the foundation for an industry of large proportions, and of instances where the proportion of the natural resources of this portion of Partial Columbia.

DEVELOPING TEXADA DEPOSITS. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution was rejected by a vote of 315 to 252. DEVELOPING TEXADA DEPOSITS.

Large Scale.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 9.—(Special.)—Mr. W. H. Lee, superintendent of the Puget Sound Iron Company, was in town on his way to Texada Island, where he has gone in connection with the big deal which has just been consummated by the Puget Sound company with a wealthy syndicate who are to reopen these valuable mines on a large scale. It is probable that Texada Island will now see a revival of the mining industry in a very short time. It is understood that the company who own extensive deposits on the southwestern portion of the island, have leased the property to a company with ample capital to be worked on a royalty basis. The mines owned by the Puget Sound Iron Company cover most of the important iron deposits in the southwestern slope of Texada, some four miles of Gillies bay. For several years

the mines were under lease of the Pacific Steel Company, who owned the Irondale smelter and worked the deposits on a basis of forty cents a ton of 50 per cent. Iron, the ore being a magnetite. However, since the Irondale smelter closed down about a year ago, shipments ceased and the mines have since been idle. There has been a good deal of development work done, the main workings being large quarries in the face of the bluff six hundred feet above sea level, a surface gravity trambeing used to get the ore to salt water, a quarter of a mile away. A good deal of work will necessarily have to be done to put things in shape again. The prospects of renewed activity on Texada means a great deal for that Island, and the district will generally benefit thereby.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

Fifty Persons Buried in Landslide E & N. Purchase Bill to Stand Last Month.

Bombay, May 9.—An earthquake was experienced at Bender Abbas, Persia, April 25, and fifty persons are reported to have been buried by a landslide. Two hundred yards of the mountain behind the town collapsed. In the town several towers and buildings fell, and there were a few casualties. Seismic shocks have occurred daily since April 25, and the population is encamped outside the town. Neighboring villages are reported to

Geo. Wyndham **Explains Position**

Former Chief Secretary for Ireland Gives Reasons for His Resignation.

Leader of Opposition Moves a Vote of Censure Which is Defeated.

London, May 9.—George Wyndham who has been absent owing to illness since his resignation of the chief secretaryship for Ireland, returned to the a personal explanation of the reasons ter serve the government as an unofficial member. His views had not changed in the smallest degree in regard to the Irish administration. Union must be the fundamental principle of any sound Irish policy. The situation in both Ireland and England had become com-Ireland and England had become complicated by a personal misunderstanding, for which he himself was partly to blame. He had never contemplated any delegation of legislative powers from the House of Commons, other than the power of dealing with purely private bills. Consequently he had paid no attention as yet, as he ought to have done, to the earlier proceedings of the Reform Association. Sir Anthony Macdonnell, under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, erroneously believed that he (Mr. Wyndham) would approve of the proposals of the revolutionists, but as soon as he saw those proposals Mr. Wyndham had strong objections to them. Therefore, he had

H. H. Asquith (Liberal) in closing the debate, maintained that there was no reason for Mr. Wyndham's resignation, which did not logically involve the necessity for the resignation of the whole capinet

RECIPROCAL INSPECTION.

International Arrangement.

Port Townsend, May 9 .- (Special) A three connered arrangement recently perfected between this government and that of Canada and of Great Britain will have a beneficial and economical effect henceforth in the matter of inspection of boilers, hulls and life-saving apparatus of vessels operating between the countries mentioned. The customs officials here have been advised by the commerce and labor department to hereafter accept the official certificates of British or Canadian inspectors. The circular further states that a reciprocal order has been already issued by those government regarding American certificates of inspection. The arrangement will save time and expense to the owners of steam vessels of the nations mentioned, leaving no requirement for inspection but that the operation of the state of the preference of the perfect of the state of the perfect of the steam vessels of the nations mentioned, leaving no requirement for inspection but that the packets are thoroughly equipped in accordance with the specifications of their certificates. Heretofore, a double inspection has been required of all vessels, and many on the Sound and in British Columbia waters have once a year been compelled to lay up for several days while the duplicate inspections were made.

Change in Schedule

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The sailing of the next steamer from Puget Sound for San Francisco via Vic-toria will inaugurate a material chang-ing around in the fleet and runs of the

different vessels.

The Senator arriving yesterday will not return to 'Frisco, her run being taken on the 13th by the Santa Rosa, which has been undergoing extensive alterations and repairs at Seattle. Reaching Frisco, the Santa Rosa will resume her place on the San Diego route, relieving the Queen, which will return to the Sound route. The Senator goes on the dock for cleaning, and after many repairs and renovations are made will be put out on the Neme run for the sammer.

The Day At Ottawa

Scotch Lassies Accompany the Herring Curing Expert to Canada.

nteresting Disclosure as to **Status of New Ross** Rifle.

Over Until the Sixteenth.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TTAWA, May 9.—Cowie, the Scotch herring expert who visited British Columbia last year, salled from Glasgow yesterday with a contingent of Scotch lassies who are expert cleaners. After spending some weeks in Nova Scotla and giving demonstrations, the party will go out to the Coast to show the fishermen how to clean and pack herring.

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Before the telephone committee D.

McNicoll, of the C. P. R., said the day
was coming when railways would have
to use their own telephones for railway operation. The vice-president of
the Bell company was on the stand for
a long time and will be further examined at the next sitting. He said 8 per
cent. was the highest percentage the
company ever realized on its investments and franchises.

Frank Breckenridge, district agent of

ments and franchises.

Frank Breckenridge, district agent of
the International Harvester Company,
was fined \$100 with costs for bringing
in an American citizen to work for the
company, the fine to be paid in eight
days or go to jail. The complaint was
lodged under the Canadian alien labor
law. Breckenridge has appealed.

Paris, May 10.—A despatch from Saigon to the Petit Journal says: "Nebogatoff's squadron appeared at daybreak of May 9 twenty miles off Cape St. James, preparing to ascend the river to Saigon, where the commander expected to find the necessary orders for effecting a junction with Rojestvensky and revictualling his fleet. He was hailed at sea by a scout belonging to the Russian second Pacific squadron, which communicated to him France's desire that the junction of the Russian squadrons should occur outside of Indo-Chinese waters. Nebogatoff then disappeared on the open sea, sailing towards the second squadron, which doubtless is waiting off the Annam coast."

the C. P. R.

Two decuments purporting to be petitions were received, but as that of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway had not been sealed and was only signed by the solicitor of the company, who had been instructed by wire, the standing orders committee could not accept it as a formal document. The C. P. R. petition was in order. The trouble arose through there being no officer to examine the petitions and see that they compiled with the rules of the House. The House must decide whether they should proceed on the petition of tha should proceed on the petition of the C. P. R. The measure was a double-barrelled bill.

barrelled bill.

Senator Templeman said the companies started late in the session to get this legislation, but to meet the difficulties with the provincial legislature the clauses of the original bill were altered. It would be perfectly easy within a few days to get a regular petition. The bill stood over till the 16th Inst.

WHITELAW REID BANQUETED. Guest of Honor at Dinner by the Lotus Club.

New York, May 9.—Whitelaw Reid was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Lotus Club tonight by his codi-rectors of the Associated Press, in com-memoration of his appointment as am-bassador to the Court of St. James. A number of speeches were made felicitating Mr. Reid on his appointment and expressing the compliment to the newspaper profession which it carries.

MURDERER CONFESSES CRIME. Robber Acknowledges Killing Woman

New York, May 9.—"1 am guilty. I killed her, and I know they will hang me for killing her. I micht as *ell have it over with." With these words Edward Pekarz, a Bohemian harness maker, when arraigned for pleading in the court of general sessions today, acknowledged the murder of Sarah Rosenberg in the upper east side two weeks ago. Robbery was the motive, but the murderer got only twelve dollars from his victim. PRESIDENT ALEXANDER REPLIES

Makes Answer to Mr. Hyde's Charge as to Equitable Shares. New York, May 9.—The reply to the president, James W —ander, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, to the complaint of James H. Hyde that he had not sufficiently considered the interests of the Hyde stock, of which Mr. Alexander has been trustee, was made in a brief field in the State Supreme court in Brooklyn today. The paper was filed by counsel for the Equitable Society as defendant in the suit of Franklin B. Lord to prevent the mutualization of the company.

Japanese Sore At the French

Feeling of Resentment Growing at Flagrant Breaches of Neutrality.

Demands Made That Mikado Invoke the Alliance With Britain.

Paris, May 9.—The arrival in Paris today of Paul Cambon, the French ambassador in London, following his conferwill probably permit the authorities here to learn the sentiments in British official circles concerning French observance of neutrality. Thus far only representatain, but it is gathered that informal tain, but it is gathered that informal ralks between officials in London and Paris have permitted the British officials to use friendly counsels with both sides towards preventing the controversy from assuming an acute form, Premier Rouvier, Foreign Minister Deleasse and Colonial Secretary Clemental are acting together in the adoption of various measures to secure the observance of particular terms of the presence of particular terms and the control of gether in the adoption of various measures to secure the observance of neutrality. Admiral Touchard, chief of the naval staff, holds frequent conferences with MM. Rouvier and Deleasse relative to orders to the French squadron in the Ear East. The officials have done their utmost, and are holding Admiral Dejonquieres and other officials in Indo-China personally responsible for the execution of their orders.

Tokio, May 9.—The feeling of resent-lent against France for the assistance iven to the Russian second Pacific

German Condolences Berlin, May 9.-The German

and 10,000 annually thereafter till the force was armed.

E. & N. Bill in Senate

Senator Young explained that the Esquimait & Nanaimo Raliway bill was to authorize the purchase of the line by the C. P. R.

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ernment here.

Germany's own course with respect to Rojestvensky should he put into Tsingtlu (Shangtung), will, it is said, be strictly in accordance with the twenty-four hour rule, which will be enforced as in previous instances where single ships were concerned.

FIRE AT NEW WESTMINSTER. Residence and Contents Badly Damaged Yesterday.

Agod Yesterday.

New Westminster, May 9.—(Special)
—A fire starting near the roof from a
defective flue has caused damages to the
extent of about \$3,000 here tonight. At
6:30 the residence of H. R. Davidson,
local manager of the Canadian Bank of
Commerce, was found to be on fire and
the fire brigade was called out. When
the fire brigade was called out. When
the firemen arrived smoke was issuing in
great quantities from the windows of the
upper stories. It took some time for
the firemen to locate the ceutre of the
fire, but at the time of writing they appear to have succeeded and it looks as
if the fire was now under control. The
house is owned by Dr. Fagan of Victoria, and the upper stories are practically gutted, entailing a loss of about
\$3,000. The furniture will be ruined by
fire and water, and this, as well as the
house is said to be well insured.

Coming to Victoria Coming to Victoria

ing Mr. Reid on his appointment and expressing the compliment to the newspaper profession which it carries.

ALL QUIET AT THE FRONT.

Japanese Less Numerous on Upper Parts of Hun River.

Fengenhuahslen, near Tie Pass, Manchurla, May 9.—All was quiet yesterday at the front. The main line of the Japanese extends to Syaopuozi, to Santslatal and to Kalyun, with heavy forces at Fakoman, south of Tie pass. The Japanese troops along the upper reaches of the Hun river are less numerous, but their disposition is not known, being well screened by cavalry.

Coming to Victoria are busy preparing for Kaiser's Cup Contest, Victoria will parade here at about 10 p. m. on May 23. and will take the tram to Vancouver, where a special steamer will be carly morning and the men will be given leave for breakfast, and will then fall in again. There will be parades, forces at Fakoman, south of Tie pass.

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Yashima Destroyed

Count Keller, Nephew of Russian General Killed at Motienling Arrives by Empress.

States Positively That Japanese Battleship Yashima Was Sunk by Mine.

Saw Her Founder He Says-Japanese May Save Perceviet But no Other Craft.

HE Yashima does not exist; I myself saw her destroyed by a mine. Certain; I saw her strike the mine as I stood on the deck of the Pobelda off the Miaotiao Islands about the time the Hatsuse and Yoshino were sunk."

So said Count Keller, lifeutenant of the sunken Russian battleship Pobelda, flagship succeeding the lost Petropavlovsk, in an Interview given to a Colonist reporter on board R. M. S. Empress of India yesterday.

Count Keller is a nephew of the late General Keller, the leader of the Russian army defeated in the heavy battle at Motlenling (Heaven-Reaching pass) who was killed by a shell on that fated field. A young man, not more than thirty years of age, Count Keller served with the navy in Russia's war while his illustrious and brave uncle commanded an army corps under Kuropatkin. He was one of a party of four Russian naval officers, all young men, who arrived by the steamer Empress of India yesterday from Port Arthur via Shanghai. They were held at Dainy after leaving the fallen fortress and left the port, which the Japanese have now named Tairen, on March 22. The party included Lieut. Count Keller, of the battleship Pobelda (Victory); Lieut. Kolchak, of the Retvizan; Lieut. Roodneff, of the cruiser Bayan, and Lieut. Yakuboosky, of the sunken destroyer Stroyni, which was destroyed by a Japanese mine and the lieutenant, wounded by a splinter on the side of his head, was one of the few survivors of the disaster.

Count Keller, who speaks several languages other than his native Rus-slan, was extremely anxlous to hear it Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff had join-ad Learning that the property of the country that the ed. Learning that they have, he spoke most sanguinly of hie outcome; he considently expects that Rojestvensky, will wrest victory from defeat.

"The Japanese have but four battleships," he said, "Mikasa, Shikishima, Fuji and Asahi."

"And the Yashima?" queried the interviewer.

"And the Yang the Yang the Young the Young the Yang the Y I myself saw her destroyed by

mine."

"Are you positive? The Japanese claim this battleship to be accompanying their squadron," interrogated the reporter.

"I am positive," said Count Keller.

"The Yashima does not exist."

"And Rojestvensky has seven battleships, has he not?" the reporter asked blm.

sels and rendered them totally unfit for further service."
Lieut. Roodneff was on board the cruiser Bayan when that vessel made several of her daring dashes out of Port Arthur, on one occasion eluding the whole squadron of Japanese warships which blockaded the port.

Lieut. Kolchak tells of the flerce bombardment of the Japanese mortars experienced on his vessel, a cruiser in Port Arthur harbor, similarly to Count Keller. He says his vessel was destroyed by her crew before he left her and despairs of the Japanese making any use of the vessel.

Lieut. Yakuboosky was on the Russian torpedo destroyer Stroyni cruising outside Port Arthur when the vessel struck one of the counter-mines which the Japanese had laid outside the Russian mine field. He says the explosion was, it seemed to him, effective before it was heard. The wreckage showered into the air and then came the thud. He was struck by a splinter of wreckage and hurled, wounded, into the water. He was unconsclous when brought ashore, having been saved by a member of his crew, of whom there were few survivors.

None of the Russian officers would express any opinion of the conduct of General Stoessel; a court-martial was sitting in Russia to investigate that.

With regard to the reports of the wrecking of the Russian vessels, the photographs taken by Mr. Lindpainter, an Austrian, for Gen. Stoessel, and by him presented to the Hustrated London News for publication, do not indicate excessive damage.

ENTRIES FOR OCEAN RACE.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE ===GORGE=

On and after Friday, May 5th a half-hour service will be given to the Gorge. Take the E quimalt cars, leaving Yates St., at the hour and half hour. Cars leave the Gorge for city at 25 and 55 minutes past the hour

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

"Little Miss Muffet."

Little Miss Muffet Sat on a tuffet Eating a bale of hay; She also drank cider, And so frightened the spider That he spun no web that day.

Little Miss Muffet Three years ago last May. She makes no complaint For she used Melrose Paint, And the colors are bright to this

Little Miss Muffet Auctioned that tuffet; The bidding ran fierce and high Molroso colors are good For tuffets or wood, And all were anxious to buy.

All of which goes to prove that if you wish to realize a good price when sell-ing anything you should first give it a at of Melrose Liquid Paint.

The Melrose Co., Ltd

News Notes Of The Dominion

Action of Montreal Aldermen as to Gas Franchise Is Illegal.

Three Liberal Candidates Announced for North Oxford Seat.

Montreal, May 9 .- Discovery was anade today that the city council yesterday, in extending the gas franchise of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. for fifteen years, acted illegally. The extension was made by simple resolution of the council, whereas the charter requires that it be done by bylaw. Teamster Killed

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Hamilton, May 9.—John Alford, teamster, fell og his load at Glen's Crossing on the Beach road yesterday and was killed.

Widow Secures \$5,000

London, May 9.—The Juse of the Loudon Trust Co. vs. Lake Eric and Detroit River Railway resulted yesterday in the jury awarding \$5,000 to the widow and family of Jos. Navin, G. T. R. yardmaster, killed last December when two Lake Eric coal cars were given a runing shant into four standing cars. ning shunt into four standing cars around the end of which Novin was walking.

Broke Into Railway Cars

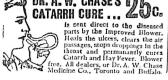
Windsor, May 9.—Harvey Parker, Ray Wilson and John Anderson, 16, 18 and 20 years old, were sentenced yester-day to one year in the Central prison for breaking into loaded G. T. R. cars on April 20. Woodstock, May 9.—Geo, Smith, M.

on April 20.

Woodsteek, May 9.—Geo. Smith, M. A., a well known North Oxford resident, is out as the straight Liberal candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. James Sutherland. It is said E. W. Nesbitt, brother of Hon. W. Nesbitt, of the Supreme court, a Liberal, will also run. The Conservative party candidate will probably be E. J. G. Wallace.

Summer Hotel Burns
Lakefield, May 9.—The Park summer otel at Burleigh Falls, owned by Thos, barry & Son, including a summer cotize on the grounds, has been totally deroyed by fire. Loss about \$10,000, artly covered by insurance.

Aylesworth Is Willing



Welrose Nursery Rhyme. | \$3,010,800. nearly all for homes; nearly a million ahead this time a year ago. million ahead this time a year ago. Premier Roblin was much better last this improvement having been during the day. His attack of

> FLAMES AGAIN BREAK OUT. Forest Fires Devastate New England Region of Valuable Pine.

Plymouth, Mass., May 9.—The forest fire which started near Pond last Friday, and which was believed to have been practically extinguished by rain early today, broke out again this afternoon and tonight was beyond control. A strong wind forced the flames toward Plymton and Carver. The territory where the fire burned today was covered with a heavy growth of valuable pine.

RAILROAD MEN'S ITINERARY.

Philadelphia, May 9.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company today arrounced the itherary of the delegates to the international railway congress now in session in Washington. There now in session in Washington. There have been two tours arranged, a short and a long one. In the former the delegates will leave Washington Sunday, May 14, and reach New York Tuesday, May 23, visiting Pittsburg, Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Schenectady and Boston.

The long one will comprise visits to Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnattl, St. Louis, Chicago, Saratoga, Albany and New York, reaching the latter city May 27.

ZEMSTVO CONGRESS ENDS. Passes Resolutions on Proposed Na-tional Assembly.

Moscow, May 9.—The zemstvo congress closed today after resolving that the lower house of the proposed national assembly be elected by universal delegates from autonomous institutions. The congress also voted unanimously in favor of the repeal of the regulations which the government framed in 1963 for dealing with cholera, on the ground that the regulations place all power in the hands of the administration, condemning doctors and zemstky workers to the role of mere servants or executors of official schemes.

RESULT OF SPYING SYSTEM. French Officers Fall Victims to Despic able Army Custom.

Paris, May 9.—The trial which began Paris, May 9.—The trial which began yesterday of Captain Tamburina and others accused of conspiracy against the government, was continued today. The testimony tended to show that the organization being formed was for the purpose of sending an expedition to Africa. After the court had over-ruled a plea that the high court was the only tribunal competent to hear cases of conspiracy, the trial was adjourned for a fortnight.

Five prisoners, including Captains

a fortnight.

Five prisoners, including Captains
Tamburina and Volpert, are charged
with plotting a conspiracy against the
state and having in their possession
militarry equipment and ammunition.
Several officers testified that Captain
Tamburina had proposed the seizure of
President Loubet and the ministers, the
palace of the Elysee and other public
buildings.

The accused denied the statement, saying it was merely a friendly conver-sation between brother officers who had displayed indignation against the sysdisplayed indignation against the system of secret reporting, one of the officers advancing the propositions, not seriously, but as an argument as a capital way of showing disapproval of the system.

The reason for the possession of uniforms and ammunition, the accused claimed, was the foundation of a colonial enterprise.

GALENA AT HOWE SOUND. Unexpected Find of Valuable Ore Near Britannia Mine.

Toronto, May 9.—Friends of A. B.
Aylesworth, K. C., say he will accept the Liberal nomination for North Oxford.

Surface rock which gives \$40.20 cold, copper, silver and lead, next to the big Britannia copper by was absolutely unthought of

Toronto, May 9.—Priends of A. b. Aylesworth, K. C., say he will accept the Liberal nomination for North Oxford.

Fire this morning did damage to the extent of \$11,000 to the stock and machinery of the Canadian Fenther and Mattress Co.

There are six cases of smallpox in the Toronto isolation hospital.

Winniped, May 9.—It is reported that the latters here will strike on the 15th of this month for an increase of pay from 40, 30 and 25 cents per hour to 50.

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On the province Lawrie, a prominent farmer for him the province at Greta and actual settlers.

During April 259 cars of United States settlers effects entered the province at Gretan and Emerson, being nearly a thousand actual settlers. The control of the province at Gretan and Emerson, being nearly a chosmand actual settlers. The control of the province at Gretan and Emerson, being nearly a thousand actual settlers. The control of the cont

Many Cattle Poisoned

A poisonous weed, know as wild parsley, and which grows in the lowlands of Westminster district, has been the cause of the death of a large number of cattle and considerable financial loss to several dairymen. One rancher, Mr. Dease, lost six cattle this week. The weed is more abundant this year than ever, and is more poisonous now than at any time in the year. The top growth of the weed is harmless, but it is the head of the root which contains the poison. The poison is very deadly, killing the animal in a few minutes.

POMMERY

In France and Great Britain Where Chmpagne Values are Fixed by Quality.

Pommery Stands First W. YOUNG & CO., MONTREAL,

SHE AGENTS FOR CASADA.

Roosevelt On Panama Canal

President Dwells on Probable Effect on Transcontinental Rates

Warns the Nation of Effects of Class Legislation on Prosperity.

Sterling, Colo., May 3.—President Roosevelt, in his speech in Denver last night, concluded with the following comment on the Panama canal project: "It is perhaps unnecessary for me to say that I am perfectly aware that many most admirable gentlemen disagreed with me in my action toward the Panama canal, but I am in an unrepentant frame of mind. The ethical conception upon which I acted was that I did not intend that Uncle Sam should be held up. But without regard to that, when the canal comes into operation, I think it will have a very important regulatory effect in connection with the transcontinental commerce of the republic. I think when such is the case, the great railroads will have to revise their way of looking at the interests of certain inland cities.

"As I say, gentlemen, don't misunderstand me. I understand thoroughly the argument from their standpoint and see that they can in all sincerity hold the position, and while I do not think that anything I can say could have any effect in making them alter that position, I have considerable hopes for the effect upon them of the Panama canal. Let me repeat, I have told my views as to what I regard to be the most important matter of international legislation that in the immediate future will be before this people.

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Respect for Others Rights

Respect for Others Rights
"I wish to say again that, important
though the legislation is, it is nothing
like as important as the spirit in which
we approach it. If we approach it in
the spirit of demagoguery, if we permit ourselves as a people to be deluded
into the bellef that permanent good will

ROJESTVENSKY MOVES.

Nah Trang, Annam, May 9.— Admiral Rojestvensky's squad-ron, which has been lying for several days off Hon Kohe bay, sailed this morning.

ourselves just as much injustice as it we permitted an attack upon those who are poor because they are poor. In times past republic after republic has existed in this world and has gone down to destruction, sometimes be-cause the republic was turned into a cause the republic was turned into a government of the poor, who plundered the rich; sometimes because it was turned into a government of the rich who exploited the poor. It made no difference whatever to the fate of the republic which form its fall took. That fall was just as certain in one case as in the other. It was just as certain to follow the election of a class who plundered another class, whether the class thus given mastery was the poor who plundered the rich, or the class of the rich who exploited the poor.

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"The destruction was as inevitable in one instance as in the other. We have the right to look forward with confi-dent hope to the future of this republic because it will not, and shall not, be-come the republic of any class, either rich or poor; because it will and shall remain, as its founders intended it to be, a government where every man, rich or poor, so long as he dld his duty to his neighbor, was given full rights, was guaranteed justice and has had justice exacted from him in return."

NELSON ASSIZE OPENS. Grand Jury Brings in True Bills in

Nelson, May 9.—The spring assizes civil and criminal, opened here today be fore Mr. Justice Morrison. W. A. Mac Donald, K. C., appearing for the crown There are three criminal and ten civi-cases on the list, about three weeks work

work.

Today the grand jury brought in true bills against John Roberts, for attempted murder; Antonio Fera, perjury arising out of a civil case; and T. H. Atkinson, druggist of Ymir, arson.

The trial of Roberts was commenced this afternoon. He is charged with shooting at M. S. Davis at the Victoria hotel, Silverton, on Jan. 17. Davys and others were in the bar-room, and it is alleged that Roberts fired into the room with a rifle from arross the road.

In the Alkinson arson case, over sixty witnesses have been brought here for the

RECENT RUSSIAN RAID.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Gen. Linevitch, in a despatch to the Emperor dated May 7, gives the Russian oilicial version of the recent raid made by Russian torpedo boat destroyers from Viadivostok. He says Capt. Baron Raden, while reconnoitering the coast of Japan with a torpedo flotilla, burned a Japanese scheener two miles off Cape Soutsoutti and put the crew ashore, and also captured another schooner 150 miles off the Japanese coast. After temoving one of her crew, Capt. Raden sent the prisoners to Vladivostok.

TO MANAGE CARNEGIE'S FUND. Corporation Author zed to Administer \$10,000,000 Benefaction.

New York, May 9.—A certificate of incorporation of the Carnevie foundation and membership corporation to manage a fund of \$10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie for teachers will be filed in the county clerk's office today. It is signed by President Butler of Columbia University: Henry C. Pritchett, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Robt. A. Franks and Frank A. Vanderlip, who will serve as directors until the first annual meeting of the corporation. The certificate was approved by Judge Gildersleeve, of the New York state Supureme court.

MERGER ABOUT ACCOMPLISHED. G. S. Waterlow States Union of Ross-land Properties Proceeds.

Rossland, May 9.—In a special interview with the Rossland Miner, G. S. Waterlow, the English millionaire direction of the Le Roi Mining Co., stated with considerable emphasis that the proposed merger of the big mines and smelters of the Trial Creek district is practically an assured fact.

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Accompanied by General Manager Cronin of the Centre Star and War Eagle companies, Mr. Waterlow leaves for the east, where they will consult with T. G. Blackstock, the guiding spirit of the Gooderham-Blackstock interests in this section, and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. The party may take with them A. J. McMillan, an official of the Le Roi, It is expected that the merger will be an accomplished fact within ninety days. It will consolidate nearly thirteen million dollars, worth of mineral lands and reduction works into a company capitalized for only seven a half million dollars, of which some one million and a half dollars will be eash for development purposes.

TORNADO'S WIDESPREAD RUIN.

Marquette, Kansas, May 9.—When larkness fell upon this stricken city to-night it was known that twenty-six lves had been lost in the tornado that

fering from broken limbs and internal injuries.

The list of known dead follows: Gus Anderson, Tille Ellesson, Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Hultgren, Blanch Switzer, Lena Switzer, Nina Switzer, Anna Coulson, Mr. P. Nelson, wife and three children, A. Sjoren, sen, Olaf Hanson and wife, Gottffried Nielson, wife and child, Elmer Nelson, Mrs. Hotter and child, Charles Roberts, Nine Roberts, Carl Warnquist, Mrs. J. A. Carlson and Clyde Norris.

In several cases entire families have been killed. A man named Switzer, a night watchman at the railroad yards, lost his three children, N. P. Nelson, with his wife and three children, was found dead. Two other children were

Two other children were not at home.

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Tonight order has been practically brought out of the chaos that prevailed today. A relief committee has begun dispensing aid. Among the relief sent from outside were twenty-five pupils from Bethany College, who acted as

Reports from the surrounding coun-try show that the destruction to life and property was widespread, and the list of dead and injured is growing con-

stantly.

A storeroom belonging to Olaf Olsen, a furniture dealer, has been converted into a temporary morgue, and at 9:30 twenty-four dead bodies had been brought in.

Following the storm the utmost confusion prevailed, and it will be some time before the actual extent of the storm is known.

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CARNE'S CASH GROCERY

IN THE ANCIENT COLONY. of Sealing Season-British Consul for St. Pierre.

John's, Nild., May 9.—The total

St. John's, Nild., May 9.—The total catch of seals for the season is 177,206, valued at \$240,890; against 284,473 seals valued at \$403,794 last year.

The British cruiser Latonia sailed for Saint Pierre et Miquelon today with Charles Hampson, the new British consul at that port, who has been here for the past week conferring with the colonial authorities respecting smuggling. On his arrival the consul will be officially received by the French cruiser Troude.

YALE STUDENT SHOT.

Whether Accident or Suicide Yet to Be Determined.

New Haven, Conn., May 9.—Arthur Hazerot, a Yale student, of Cleveland, Ohlo, was found shot to death in his room in Welch hall, one of the campus dormitories, today, and an investigation into the case is being conducted. Medical Examiner Bartlett stated tonight that he believed death was the result of an accident or suicide, but further than this he would not discuss the matter. Hazerot's body was found by one of his room mates, and, after further than this he would not olscuss the matter. Hazerot's body was found by one of his room mates, and, after it was examined by the medical examiner, was removed to an undertaker's. The case is being kept quiet. A revolver was found near his side and there is a bullet wound in his head.

MEMBER OF THE MIDDLE TEMPLE Honor Conferred on American Ambassador in Picturesque Custom.

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London, May 9.—United States Ambassador Choate was formally called to the bench of the Middle Temple tonight. The ceremony was strictly private, not even members of other Inns of Court being present. The function took the form of an ordinary dinner in the old dinling hall which Queen Ellzabeth opened in 1570, and in which, before Queen Ellzabeth, Shakespeare acted "As You Like It." Several rules were suspended tonight in honor of the American ambassador. The members, fully robed, took up places about bare oaken tables and the benchers filed in, Mr. Choate leading the parade, though the newest member is usually last. The benchers passed down the centre of the assembly to a raised table. The usual simple meal was served.

The benchers afterward retired to the parliament chamber for dessert, Mr. Choate this time walking last. As he passed the members the assembly cheered wildly. At the door Mr. Choate this time walking last, and, therefore, he would not. Nevertheless he spoke for ten minutes, expressing his appreciation of his reception and the honor of having his name enrolled among the names of the great men of the Middle Temple.

The entire proceedings occupied only half an hour.

RAILWAY RATE LEGISLATION.

one | Washington, May 9.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today one hard the testimony of witnesses on the subject of railway rate legislation, and later, at an executive meeting, decided to expedite the hearings so as to adjourn if possible by May 22. W. M. thera Ackworth outlined railway conditions in the England and the laws of the British government. It was his opinion that the interference of parliament and courts in from the control of railway rates had been a eath-loss to the British; public. The railways CONSUMPTION.

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Dr. G. U. Hay, Editor of Educa tional Review Compliments City.

Thinks Arboretum Would Be 8 Fine Adjunct to the Museum.

Dr. G. U. Hay, of St. John. N. B., has been in the city for several days. He is editor of Educational Review, and formerly held an important position in In addition to being an educational au thority, he has for many years occupied a prominent position as a naturalist, and received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botan-ist. One of his works of a private character is the creation of an arboretum, in which he has cultivated the trees, ferns, native shrubs and flowers of New Brunswick. He is also author of several school histories, which are in use in the

school histories, which are in use in the Maritime Provinces. Dr. Hay was waited upon by a Colonist representative for the purpose of obtaining some of his impressions of matters in which he is particularly interested so far as this province is concerned, and was found in an enthusiastic mood, and quite willing to discuss his hobbies.

"My chief object," Dr. Hay said, "in visiting Western Canada is to gather impressions of the country—its people, seenery, resources, the natural history, and its educational facilities. I am greatly impressed with the scenery of the province. The Fraser river canyon, through which I passed, surpasses in grandeur the scenery of the Rockies or the Selkirk range. Taking out the ruined castles of the river Rhine, the scenery on the Fraser is superior in grandeur to that far-famed river. The fine park at Vancouver, the restfulness of the few days spent at New Westminster, and the varied beauties of mountain and landscape and the sea and harbor views about Victoria, have been to me like a series of Adventures in Wonderland

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It would seem that the scenic beauties and the rare climate of this far western city of Victoria have only to be seen and known to make it one of the greatest tourist resorts of the West.

"Though I have been here but four days I have met more people balling from Eastern Canada than at any other point on my journey to the West. That journey has been a very deliberate one, for it is four weeks since I left St. John, and I have stopped off at all the principal places on the route. Returning I expect to go through the Okanagan and Kootenay countries, and learn something of the capabilities of these in fruit-growing, agriculture and mining.

"I have been shown the principal points of interest about the city, and have been particularly charmed with the scenery of the suburbs, the harbor and the Gorge, and the great natural advantages of the adjacent harbor of Esquimalt. But a picture that will always remain with me, reminiscent of your beat-tiful city, is its parliament buildings. I have never seen anywhere a more symmetry and usefulnoss of detail have symmetry and usefulness of detail have some more admirably combined. The museum and its contents have especially appealed to me as a naturalist. One may see here in a few hours a collection that is almost purely provincial in claracter showing its plants, its birds, insects, fishes, and the rocks and minerals illustrative of the geological formation and mineral wealth of the province. Their the finishing of the walls and rooms of the parliament buildings in the native woods, such as the cedar and Douglas fit, both of which lend themselves so admirably for decorative purposes, is another attractive feature which appeals to a stranger.

"Those who have been instrumental in gathering so complete and representative of the province have done a work—and hav

in gathering so complete and representa-tive a collection of the natural history of the province have done a work—and have done it well—that should earn the

Gratitude of Every Citizen Gratitude of Every Citizen and especially of the boys and girls who are growing up in this city. I have earned that the founder of this fine colection was Mr. John Fannin, whose memory it was proposed, I understand, o perpetuate by offering a zeries of prizes every year for the best written seasys on the natural history and resources of the province. No better plan could have been devised, nor one more in iarmony with the purpose of the founder of this museum, than to maintain in

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this way an interest in it and a desire to extend its usefulness.

"If nature-study in our schools is ever to be a reality—not merely a name—it must be a sympathetic study of our surroundings and natural history, not facts about them from books, which is just the way not to study nature. When our boys and girls in Canada learn to know our plants, our insects and birds; when they learn to love our hills and dales, rivers and lakes, from a study of their formation, their noble scenery, and the animated life that is found among them, then it will be that they have discovered the true way to study nature. More, the boy or girl who understands his or her own surroundings in this way will grow up a loyal citizen with a love of home and this Canada of ours. This is a kind of loyalty that needs to be patiently and insistently cultivated.

"Speaking in this connection, I would like to mention the surprise it has been to me to see not only the distinctive character of your British Columbian flora, but the wide range of plants that are either indigenous or may be cultivated here, I know of no place in Canada that offers a more tempting or available situation for

A Great Botanic Garden this way an interest in it and a desire

British Columbia in a state profusion and variety of color, of which I have heard so much. It has been a little disappointment to me that I have been able only partially to gratify that wish, been cause my visit has been confined chiefly in the cities and towns instead of the open of country. I hope the next time I visit victoria that I shall see not only a receive production of the Kew Gardens, of course on a less expensive scale, but in also an arboretum, in which one may see growing your native trees and shrubs, and a wild garden, in which one may revel for a day or so among the ferns and wild plants of your province.

"I met at Revelstoke a few days ago the teachers of British Columbia in their annual institute, and for three days listened to the papers and discussions on the educational questions which are of interest just now to the teachers of the province. The breadth which characterized these papers and discussions and the uniform courtesy and harmony that prevailed made a most fayorable impression on my mind concerning the character and progressiveness of the teachers of the West. I was greatly interested in the address made by the minister of education, Hon. Mr. Fulton, as it showed the

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Generous Outlay for Education made in this province. On every hand I see fine schoolhoutses with plenty of apparatus, and I see, what is still better, a happy looking, well dressed, well paid and progressive body of teachers of claunda were paid as generously as the teachers of British Columbia, where the lowest sainry is \$500 a year. I know of very few instances in the East where a lady receives a salary of \$1200 a year. I know of very few instances in the East where a lady receives such large salary as this, and I cannot see that the rate of living is much higher in the West than it is in the East.

"Everywhere through the city that have visited your schools I have noticed, without any exception, well furnished school rooms, in many instances daintied, without any exception, well furnished school rooms, in many instances daintied, without any exception, well furnished school rooms, in many instances daintied, without any exception, well furnished ones, where flowers and start ary and pletures made them itseable to refer to in closing, and that is the slight knowledge we possess the surroundings, the scholars impressed me as bright and good mannered lot of sture of the slight knowledge we possess that the exception of the conduction of British Columbia, a province of the beading province of the Dominion in viriety, if not in extent of resources of which is a province of the Dominion in viriety. If not in extent of resources of the province of the Dominion in viriety, if not in extent of resources of the province of the Dominion in viriety. If not in extent of resources of the province of the Dominion in viriety, if not in extent of resources of the province of the Dominion in viriety. If not in extent of resources of the province of the Do

Columbia, but for all Canada."

Johnson Street Paving--The grainte blocks to be used as curbings in the paying of Johnson street with wooden blocks on the section between Douglas and Wharf streets have been distributed along that thoroughfare preparatory to work being commenced in a few days. The merchants of Johnson street are anxious that the work should be taken in hand and completed as soon as possible, and as weather conditions are now apparently settled, no obstacle stands in the way of the undertaking being gone on with at once.

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CLOSE OF EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

Next Meeting in Vancouver—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

At the opening session yesterday morning of the Epworth League and Methodist Sunday School Association, after devotional exercises a Bible read-

after devotional exercises a Bible rending was given by Rev. A. J. Brace, of New Westminster, Prof. Sipprell, B. A., B. D., being absent. It was taken from the first chapter of St. John and was rull of interest and instruction.

"The Sunday School a Direct Evangelistic Agency" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Percy Knott, of the Spring Ridge Sunday school. This proved very interesting, the author in several instances quoting from the work of the late Prof. Henry Drummond.

An open parliament was then formed, with Rev. Mr. McIntyre of Victorio West in the chair. The question considered was Sunday school work and the relationship of the pastor to the Sunday

relationship of the pastor to the Sunday school and teachers.

At the afternoon session officers were elected as follows:

President, H. W. Baker, Vancouver; secretary. C. S. Keith, New Westminster; trensurer, Mr. Drast, Vancouver; vice presidents, J. B. McCallum, Victoria; Miss Knight, Chilliwack; Miss Monteith, Victoria; Mrs. 1. W. Mowat, Nanahno; superintendents of primary work, Miss Walker, Kamloops; George Lloyd, Kamloops; L. Fenx, Kamloops; E. Bragg, Victoria.

The following resolutions were passed: Moved by R. J. Meintyre, and seconded by Bro. Keith, and resolved:
We, your committee on resolutions, desire to place on record the encouragement which we feel in the fact that so many of our leagues are interested in missions, and are taking a part in the forward movement for missions. We regret that this cannot be said of them all; therefore we recommend that the matter be brought before each league by the pastor or president, and that each and all of them becarnestly requested to Join in the great movement.

Moved by Rev. A. J. Brace, seconded by J. B. McCallum: That in view of the need of deeper spirituality in the churches of our conference, both among the young and older people, and knowling the readiness of Jr. Crews, Dr. F. C. Stephenson and

inorning.

(b) That the attention and interest of the young people be drawn to this vital question through the Sunday school and the league.

The next convention will be held in the city of Varenauvit. city of Vancouver.

After the customary votes of thanks the session concluded.

AN ATTACK OF CROUP WARDED OFF.

"Our little girl, two and one-half years "Our little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a great medicine," says A. J. Luginbill, editor of Star, Villa Rica, Ga. An attack of croup can always be warded off by giving this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has nevwarded on by giving this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to due smallest child with perfect confidence. For sale by all druggists.

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Proceedings at the Recent Shareholder's Meeting in London.

An extraordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Coupany, Ltd., was held at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, on April 19, to approve an agreement providing for the electrification and operation by this company of the railway line from the city of Vancouver to Steveston, Lulh Island, to increase the capital to £1,000,000 by the creation of 150,000 new shares at £1 each, and to adopt new regulations.

The hairman (Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne) said the leading matter of interest to the whareholders was the completion of the Vancouver power tunnel. He had hoped that it would have been finished by that date, so that he might have had the pleasure of announcing the fact. However, he thought it safe to say that it would be finished within the week, unless something unforescen occurred. The completion of the tunnel marked the successful termination of one of the finest electric installations ever contemplated—unique in its great tunnel through 2½ miles of granite mountains several thousand feet high, unique in its splendid natural balancing reservoir and unique in that the power was conducted high overlead over navigable waters. It also marked the moment when the power would be turned on, once and for all, to carry the whole of the company's load in the mainlands of British Columbia. The immediate results of British Columbia. The immediate results of British Columbia. The immediate results of the water power would be seen, he thought, from now on, in the monthly traffics. One of the immediate results was that meeting, in order to approve the contract that the board had been enabled to make with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The contract was really in the nature of a sale of power, and should be satisfactory to all parties. The contract, moreover, had a very wide bearing in the future, as if it worked but as successfully as the directors were about to make a further issue of £150,000 of new share capital ha

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Brought Valuable Furs—John Hyland of Telegraph Creek, who arrived from the North on the Princess May on Monday evening, brought down with him a valuable consignment of furs. He reports the outlook for the season's operations in the latest and the season's operaports the outlook for the senson's opera-tions in the interior most promising, that section of the country now receiving much attention from prospectors and in-vestors. A great many people are going into the Bulkley valley district.

Rich Find In Yukon—Amplifying the announcement briefily made in yesterday's Colonist in telegraphic despatches from Ottawa, respecting a rich strike near Dawson, information is now at hand that the phenomenal discovery is of placer gold on Higher creek, a tributary of the Mayo river. Higher creek is about 250 miles from Dawson. Hector Morrison has struck six feet of paydirt that will average five cents to the pan or over \$6\$ to the cubic yard. Claims have jumped from a few hundred dollars up to as high as \$50,000 each.

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UEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Robert John Hill, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate at the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, in the City of Victoria.

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THE V. V. & E. CHARTER.

The Bill at present before the Railway Committee at Ottawa is a most important one in the interests of the in-terior of southern British Columbia and also in the interests of the Coast cities Amendments are asked permitting the Great Northern to vary the provisions of the V., V. & E. charter, under which construction is to be carried on, so that the line may cross the Boundary line between Rock Creek and Osoyoos, in order to avoid building over Anarchist Mountain. Mr. Hill believes in low grades, and their value in respect to traffic is very great. In the Boundary country, for that reason, the Great Northern has a decided advantage over the only be secured by crossing the Boundary line. Naturally the C. P. R., which keeps wholly on the Canadian side, objects to competition from an American road which can avail itself of natural routes in defiance of national limitations. with what is proposed in the Similkameen is, is Mr. Hill endeavoring to get a charter by which to tap that district in this "easy" way on promises of continuing the road through to the Coast in Canadian territory, which he has no intention to carry out? There are "assurances" that the road will be extended to the Fraser river, but how can those assurances be made good by legislative enactment? If Hill reaches Princeton in the way he desires, can he be afterwards compelled to continue on to the Coast as promised? We have some experience of what railway men will promise, and what they will perform. These assurances are of little value. The responsi-bility rests upon the Dominion Parliament of providing for an ample fulfil-ment of such "assurances" as a condition precedent to amending the V., V & E. charter in the way desired. The advent of the Great Northern into the Similkameen, in such circumstances, will be warmly welcomed, and as a consequence we may look to see the C. P. R. enter the new field without delay.

IMPERIAL FINANCES.

The Statist strikes an alarmist note in dealing with the national finances. and we are indebted to Public Opinion for a summary of its arguments. We are told that at the end of the fiscal year 1902-03, in which the war came to a close, the debt of the country was £798,349,000, and at the end of March last it was still £796,736,000, although in the meantime £6,000,000 were received from the Transvaal and £1,000,000 were taken from the unclaimed dividends fund. But for these exceptional receipts the debt of the country would in the two years following upon the war have been increased by over £4,593,000. The Statist, in dealing with the serious situation of the finances of the country, asks: Do the Government, the House of Commons and the country realize that-

(1) We have paid off no debt since

the war:
(2) We shall pay off no debt in the current year to March 31, 1906; (3) We shall pay off no debt either in 1907-07 or in 1907-08?

In brief, do they realize that for six years after the close of a costly war, n enormous addition to our capital liabilities, the national revenue will not provide anything for reducing the debt of the country? Under these circumstances, the Statist asks: "Is !! not proven that the Chancellor of the

the debt of the country? Under these icroumstances, the Statist asks: "Is: not proven that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and those responsible for the finances of this country are guitto of grave dereliction of duty in bringing in such Budgets as those which have been presented to Parliament in recent years?"

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A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

We give elsewhere an interview with Dr. G. U. Hay, of New Brumswick, which is worthy of careful consideration. The Dr. is editor of the Education Review, St. John, has been prominently identified with education may for the grant and the subject to which he refers may, therefore, he will be sufficiently and the subject to which he refers may, therefore, he regarded as a more or less author of geveral school his minutes. The subject to which he refers may, therefore, he regarded as more or less authoritative. In his own particular line in New Brumswick and one is better to will and of the grant and the commonsense with his cartilation of the boundary on the subject to which he refers may, therefore, he regarded as more or less authoritative. In his own particular line in New Brumswick and one is better to refer the finance of the longer of the finance of the longer of the langer of the longer o

special adaptability of our soil and climate for floral culture. That is a distinguishing feature of the Coast, and especially of the southern end of Vancouver Island. Should there not be some effort made to publicly emphasize and demonstrate our capabilities in this respect? Dr. Hay suggests botanical gardens, something after the fashion of Kew. Of course, any attempt to be made in that direction would be modes indeed. Nor should it include anything that could not be grown successfully in the open. As Dr. Hay points out, and it is confirmed by the experience of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, the range of plant products here is very wide—probably the most extensive on the continent of America. It means, therefore, that not only could the trees, shrubs and flowers of temperate and the continent of America. It means, therefore, that not only could the trees, shrubs and flowers of temperate and semi-temperate American be given here, Milwaukee Sentinel. but those of many other lands. To the tourist the sight of his native flora would be a silent but effective welcome—like KAMLOOPS Smith Bros. the meeting of an old friend far from to the attractiveness of Victoria. Some years ago, a similar idea was put forward in Vancouver, but as times were hard and the proposal was somewhat in was done. In the present park improvements, however, Vancouver is getting nearer and nearer to it, and we should

> adopted as originally proposed. Dr. Hay also suggests an arboretum for wild flowers. This would naturally form part of the same scheme. In New Brunswick he has a plot of two acres, in ferns of that Province and several hun

not be at all surprised to see it soon

ferns of that Province and several hundreds of native flowers and shrubs. This is a feature of the botanical gardens that would probably be taken charge of by the Natural History Society.

EMPIRE DAY.

Our readers should not forget that the 24th of May, which is essentially "Victoria Day" in a double sense of the term, is also "Empire Day." It is now recognized as such in nearly every part of the British Empire. In celebrating it we are commemorating the virtues of the late Majesty, whose memory is still green in the hearts of the people. We are making continuous a custom which is peculiarly Victorian, having been faithfully observed from the very beginning of the city's history. We are also paying loyal tribute to the Empire of which we form a part. It is likely to become fixed as one of our part of the Day of the complete that the strip of the province of the public utterances of a strictly constitutional colonial governor. Lord Dufferin had this ability to a high degree; and his public addresses, while he occupied the vice-regal post in the new Dominion, are still among the rhetorical classics of our history. He never spoke without saying something of great importance; and yet he never invaded fields into which he send that the public utterances of a strictly constitutional advisers.

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TO SAVE OUR FACE.

A NEW FISH STORY.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Game wardens lead a strenuous existence, it is said, and I know that some of them have to be pretty shrewd to carry out the work for which they are appointed," said M. L. Ferguson.

"I was told a story in a little town out at the edge of the state the other day which bears out this statement.
"A game warden found a man spearing pickerel through the ice. At the slide of the little shanty in weach the ishing was done lay a large pickerel. The game warden stole to the hut and threw open the door.

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"'Did you spear this pickerel?' he asked.

"'I did that.'

"' Did you know it is against the law?"

"Well, you see that fish isn't dead,'
was the assured response. 'I have been spearing catfish, and that pickerel getting in the way, I had to jab it lightly and lay it on the lee until I finish fishing. Then I will put it back."

"The game warden walked off."

LORD GREY ON HIS FEET.

THOMAS A. EDISON'S ESCAPE.

ilkely to become fixed as one of our great national holidays. Among those who have done much towards bringing this about is the Earl of Meath, who, both by pen and personal effort, has been incessant in its advocacy. In a letter to the London Times he makes some suggestions for its special observance, apart from a celebration, which should have consideration locally. He says:

"If the four hundred million subjects of the King were truly bound together by feelings of mutual affection, the British Empire should constitute the world has ever known.

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shigh ideal of Imperial and of civic duty which it is desirable should be ment to which it is desirable should be ment to which may be made on 'Empire Day.'

May 24.

"It has been suggested that the National flag might very appropriately be flown from church towers and steeples, public buildings, school houses and private dwellings on 'Empire Day.'

"W. H. A." writes a letter asking why the Mayor has not called a meeting to get an expression of public opinion on the holding of the regatta in the Gorge instead of in the Harbor. He says not one in two hundred is in favor of the latter. As stated in yesterday's paper, we do not propose to publish any more letters on the subject. The matter is settled for this year. Any change now in the arrangements would simply lead to an irreconcliable feud and such a practical failure of the celebration. No one, not even those who are dissatisfied about the regatta, is desirous of seeling anything done that would tend to that. We trust that heart all will sink differences for the time being. Those can be fought out later on.

London Free Press.

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LLOYD'S SHIPBUILDING RETURNS

Engineering.

From the returns just Issued by Lloyd's Register for the quarter ending December 31, 1904, we see that there is (excluding warships) an increase in the tonnage of vessels now under construction in the United Kingdom. This increase amounts to 151,382 tons over the returns for the corresponding quarter of 1903, the figures being 1,049,560 tons for 1904 against 898,478 tons for 1903. The figures being in,049,560 tons for 1904 against 898,478 tons for 1903. The figures being in,049,560 tons for 1904 against 898,478 tons for 1903. At the end of September last there were building 393 vessels, totaling 1,040,308 tons, so that the figures for the quarter just ended, and therefore the previous one, are very nearly alike. Of the total number of vessels now in hand, 371 are for steam and 32 for sail. The present figures, however, when compared with the record total exached in September, 1901, show a reduction of about 363,000 tons. Of the vessels now under construction, the surveyors of Lloyd's Register have 315 under their supervision, the tonnage of which is 748,177; but, in addition to these, 43 vessels, of 110,763 tons, are being built abroad, with a view to classification in the society. The total now building under the supervision of Lloyd's Register is, therefore, 358 vessels of S58,940 tons. During the quarter ending December 31, 1904, there were 177 steamships commenced, having a gross tonnage of 229,457, together with eight sailing vessels, with a gross tonnage of 1,350, Of vessels previously commenced, but on which no further progress has been made, there are 15 steamships, with a tonnage of 53,488, and six sailing ships, with a displacement of oversity of the under the British flag, being intended for the United Kingdom or the Colonles, and represent a tonnage of S4,427. Germany takes 3 steamships of large size, representing 34,450 tons; Norway 9, representing 18,270 tons; and Denmark 5, representing 18,270 tons; and Denmark 5, representing 18,270 tons; and Denmark 5, representing 19,185 tons. Am

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The chill, dark waves are whispering The woods' deep melody Breathes to the slumberer's listless ear, In concert with the sea.

Wild flowers of the springtime blow, Rich pillows for his head; The winter starlight on the snow Lights up his lowly bed.

The blackbirds' matius sweep along Where his cold couch is made; For him, the thrush's evensong Rings down the shadowy glade. Orion, swinging through the blue,

In Autumn days a shroud of gold Is spread by unseen hands, and sobbing east winds, dank and cold, Blow down the barren lands.

Still sleeps he by the murmuring rill,

What cares he if the summer skies

He has no tax to -Herbert L. Brewster

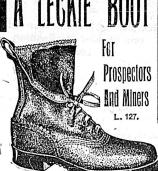
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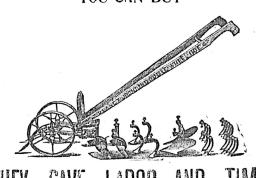
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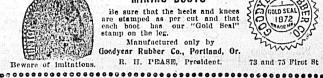
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LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Trade—The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the transaction of general business. Among the matters to come up for discussion are the report of the committee on the Indian reserve question, and a resolution re preferential trade with Australia.

Festival Chorus.—The organization of the Watkin Mills festival chorus will take place tonight in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets. Everyone interested in the project is asked to attend. Those who have a copy of Elijah are requested to bring it, as what time remains after organizing will be spent in rehearsing.

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New Mining Section.—Captain John trying, who returned the other day from a visit of inspection to the Telqua listrict, is showing some splendid specimens which he obtained in that The Home Barber ...Hair Clippers... \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 pair. They last for years and are easy to use.

specimens which he obtained in that section. Indications are that the country will prove very rich in mineral, and ultimately be the seene of much mining activity. The presence of coal deposits, which will be opened up on a comprehensive scale by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, ensures for the district a permanency as an industrial centre which is lacking in districts where metalliferous mines are the only resources.

Annual Meeting.—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Mt. Sicker had Brenton Mining Co., was held yesterday afternoon. No business was transacted, an adjournment being taken subject to the call of the chair on the return of the managing director, who is out of the city.

Interesting Session Assured.—At the regular meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute on Friday afternoon, Dr. Hermann Robertson, city health officer, will give a talk on how the teachers may co-operate with the health authorities to prevent the spread of contaglous diseases in the schools. There will be a short programme and the election of officers.

Library Commissioners.—Now that the Carnegie library building has been completed and will shortly be taken over by the corporation, a first duty of the council will be to appoint a board of library commissioners in accordance with the profisions of the bylaw by which the donation from Mr. Carnegie was accepted. This board of library commissioners is to consist of three persons, one of whom must be a member of the council. They shall be appointed annually and shall act without remuneration. It is probable that Ald. Stewart will be chosen as the council's representative on the board. MONEY TO LOAN

Chinese Liquor Sellers.—That Chinese shopkeepers are selling liquor without a license of any sort is said to have been discovered within the past few days, and at the instance of Ald. Fell, the mayor is instituting an enquiry into the matter. It will be recalled that early last year a great hullabaloo was caused by a similar discovery, enquiries instituted by the Licensed Vintners' Association revealing the fact that the Chinese had been permitted to sell by retail, although only possessing wholesale licenses. The privilege was immediately cancelled and since then nothing has been heard of the matter, but it would appear that since then nothing has been heard of the matter, but it would appear that the Chinese are at their old tricks again. It is declared by those who are familiar with the circumstances that the Chinese annually dispose of a very large quantity of liquor, not alone Chinese wines, but the sort of "booze" which white men drink, and this, too, to white men.

Doing Good Business—The newly inaugurated tram service to the Gorge is
proving immensely popular, the patronage already accorded indicating that
the branch will be one of the most profitable to the company of the whole system. On Sunday very big crowds were
handled, and this will likely be the case
all during the summer months. At an
early date it is hoped to inaugurate a 10
minute service, instead of the half hour
service as at present. OBITUARY.

A pioneer resident of Victoria district and the province passed away beysterday at noon in the person of John Camp, proprietor of the Prairie hotel, and the province passed away beysterday at noon in the person of John Camp, proprietor of the Prairie hotel, and the province passed who was a native of Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England, and aged 62 years, came to Victoria in 1863, having been attracted hither by the news of the gold excitement in Cariboo. He mined in the latter district for a number of years and was fairly successful. On his return to the Coast he went out with several survey parties and accompanied the surveyors who laid out the townsite of Vancouver. On giving un that vocation he took over the Royal Oak hotel, which he conducted for a period of thirties which he conducted for a period of the Prairie tavern, which business he was conducting at the time of his death. A widow and one daughter, Miss Marion Camp, are left to mourn his loss, He was a member of Court Vancouver lodge, A. O. F., the Pioneer Society and the Orange lodge. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Charles Besdnall, who, resided in the The New Poundkeeper.—The new poundkeeper, W. H. Craig who was elected to that position at Monday evening's meeting of the council, will enter upon his duties almost immediately. He was very highly recommended for the position, being endorsed by a large number of business men. He is a brother of the late Wallace Craig, who occupied the position of poundkeeper for several months previous to his death. D. Grech, who filled the position temporarily since April 18, last evening turned over \$103 to the city and reported that he has 49 dogs were released by some person a week or so ago.

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At Calcelonia Park—Although the public had come to the conclusion that the Calcelonia Park had seen its last day of celebrity as the scene of sports or entertainment, it is one more to control of the Calcelonia Park had seen its last day of celebrity as the scene of sports or entertainment, it is one more to control of the Calcelonia Park had seen its last day of celebrity as the scene of sports or entertainment, it is one more to pleasure-seekers, the advance agent of the Norris and Rowe dog and pony circuis having secured it for their exhibitation of cleanings and and the calcelonia pleasure-seekers, the advance agent of the Norris and Rowe dog and pony circuis having secured it for their exhibitation of cleanings and order advances of the control of the calcelonia pleasure-seekers, the advance agent of the Norris and Rowe dog and pony circuis having secured it for their exhibitation of cleanings and order advances of the control of the calcelonia pleasure-seekers, the advance agent of the Norris and Rowe dog and pony circuis having secured it for their exhibitation of cleanings and order advances of the control of the calcelonia pleasure seekers, the advance agent of the Norris and Rowe dog and pony circuis having secured it for their exhibitation of cleanings and order advances of the calcelonia pleasure and the calcelonia pleasure seekers, the advance agent of the Norris and Rowe dog and pony circuis and the calcelonia pleasure seekers, the advance agent of the calcelonia pleasure seekers, the advances agent of the calcelonia pleasure seekers, the calcelonia pleasure seekers, the advances agent of the calcelonia pleasure seekers, the advances agent of the calcelonia pleasure seekers, the advances agent of the calcelonia pleasure seekers, the

As may be seen by Mr. Redfern's ad, on 5th page, that gentleman's name appears upside-down in print, which matters but little in which position, either his name or his watches or clocks may appear, the indicators that mark the fleeting moments may always be depended upon for exactness in time. How About Cups and Saucers—Next time you need some, give us a call. We have a variety of 44 sty'es and shapes ranging in price from \$1 per dozen to \$3.50 per dozen. Blue willow, brown, pink, green, peneil white and gold, etc. R. A. Brown & Co., So Douglas street.

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Russian fighting general, Count Keller, killed at Motienling, arrived by the Empress of India yesterday, bringing a Rus

ful animal to Russia.

Count Keller, on arrival by the Empress of India yesterday, was anxious because he had been informed that permission might not be given him to take the animal through Canada.

Count Keller added that his uncle had been quite attached to the dog, which he believed, was a full-bred Russian

heen quite attached to the day watch, he believed, was a full-bred Russian wolf-hound.

Several instances have been told by the Russians of dogs of officers left behind on the battlefields. In the earlier stages of the war, a party of war-correspondents came upon a Russian wolf-hound which had evidently been left by its owner during the retreat from Wafangkou. The unfortunate animal was standing at bay against a tiled entrance to a Chiuese compound in a small mudwalled village by the side of the Imperial highway. A dozen or more mongripariah dogs—animals which had fed on the dead of a nearby battlefield—were slunk back in a corner.

And there the party left it.

sion.

"The Red Feather."—There are many who say that De Koven's latest score. "Red Feather." which comes to the Victoria on the 16th, is better than his earlier success, "Robin Hood.' Some of these are students of the best class of music. "Red Feather" was written especially for Grace Van Studdiford, a prima donna who has no superior in light opera. Besides the inheritance of a superb voice, she has a magnificent stage presence and an ability to act that is indeed rare. In "Red Feather" Reginald De Koven has written music especially to suit her, so one can imagine the treat in store. A gorgeous production has been given to the plece. The ballroom scene is a revelation even in these days of gorgeous stage mountings. The book of "Red Feather" was written by Charles Emerson Cook.

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killed at Motiening, arrived by the Empress of India yesterday, bringing a Russian wolf-hound, which had been found lying on the body of the Count's uncle, the dead general.

The battle of Motienling—Heaven-reaching Pass—was a hard-fought engagement, and Count Keller fought vainly with his rearguard, personally endeavoring to invigorate his retiring batteries. It was then that a Japanese shell-dures the sanitary corps came to the field and found his body, the faithful hound lay across it, barking at the stretcher-bear-ers who came to carry off the noble dead. When the body was removed, the dog fell into the hands of Chinese, and later was secured by a Japanese officer, who brought the animal to Japan and presented it to a gentleman resident in Yokohama. When the nephew of the general, Lieut. Count Keller, an officer of the sunken flarship Pobelda, was in Japan, the dog was presented to him, and he is extremely anxious to take the faithful animal to Russia.

Count Keller, on arrival by the Empress of the ludic vesterday, was anxious be-

the animal through Canada.

"I do hope I can get the dog to Russia, but I am told there will be trouble in getting permission to take the animal through Canada and across the Atlantic. I should so like to get the dog to Russia as it was found beside the body of my uncle on the battlefield," he said.

Cause Keller added that his uncle had

The C. P. R. Wharf—The announcement was made yesterday that the contract for the addition to the new C. P. R. wharves on James Bay has been awarded to the Vancouver Construction Co., which is composed of Messrs, J. J. Nickson, Ralph Nickson and T. F. McChuigan.

Lectures Tonight—Very great interest attaches to the lecture to be delivered this evening in St. Androw's Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Millican, and it is anticipated a very large audience will be present. The cloquent divine will take for his subject "Wants That Are Wants," and a special musical programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Mr. John C. Freund, Editor of the Music Trades, and His Charm-ing Wife Are Guests at the Washington.

"After six thousand miles of travel for the past four months, which includes visits at all the principal cities between New York and Seattle," said Mr. Freund in an interview last evening, "we find ourselves most delightfully pleased with your beautiful city and this magnificent hotel.

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SPORTING NEWS

LACROSSE.

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The first match in the city league series
fill be played this evening at Oak Bay at
30 o'clock. The opposing teams will be
he Victoria West and Centrals, both
eams having been practicing hard, and a
ood game is looked for. The Centrals
fill dine up, with one or two exceptions,
he same team as they played last season.
The of the changes will be the addition of
ason on the defence. Mason up till latey was a member of the West End team of
anouver, and is said to be a very strong
layer. Victoria West have added A. Paton and C. Bishop. These two players will
nake a big difference in the West's team,
and they will be able to give the Centrals
very hard rub. he players are requested Victoria West vs. Centrals

ws: Centrals—Goal, Therriault; point, Clegg; Over point, Mason; 1st d., Strachan; 2nd, ... Sargison; 3rd, Matthews; centre, Swee-ey; 3rd home, Morris; 2nd home, H. Sargi-nn; 1st home, Crawford; outside, Ogden;

Scattle Cannot Play
The secretary of the senior team has recelved a reply from Scattle, in which they
state that it will be impossible for them
to play here Saturdary, as they have already made arrangements with the Belingham team. This will be very disappointing to the local team, as they have
been looking forward to this game to
show them their weak points before they
meet New Westminster during the celebration.

School League Postponed

The committee which has charge of the school lengue have decided to postpone the opening game until further notice. At present it is impossible for the schools to come to a satisfactory arrangement to have the games played off, hence the necessity of the delay.

BASEBALL

Bellingham Beats Vancouver

Bellingham Boats Vancouver
Bellingham, May 9.—Bellingham won the opening game from Vancouver today, score 6 to 3. Thirty-seven hundred people saw the game. It was a pitchers' battle between Harmon and Druhot, with the honors going to the latter. In only one inning did Vancouver get a hit, in the sixth, when three hits and a base on bails gave them their three runs. Harmon was invincible save in the first, fifth and sixth. Bellingham made one hit in first, but no run resulted. In the fifth, four hits, a sacridee and an error gave Bellingham four runs, Drennen's double coming with three men on bases. A hit, an error, a man hit by pitcher, and a sacridice gave the locals two more in the sixth. Bellingham played errorless ball, the visitors making two misplayes.

The work of the Vancouver infield Weaver, Babbitt and Donovan, was very

Batterles — Vancouver: Harmon and Smith, Bellingham: Druhot and Spencer, zforla B rpc — ";:G:,TH TH THTT Eastern Games

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astern—Jersey City 15, Baltimore 7 onto 6 Rochester 4.

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plains itself:
"I would like to publish through your
paper an acceptance in behalf of Bert
Clark of the challenge issued by George
Hanney for W. Shepherd of Ladysmith to
meet in a 20-round contest.
(Sd.) W. H. SHEWAN,
"Mgr. for Bert Clark."

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Kid Murphy Gets Decis on

Baltimore, May 9.—In a 10-round fight
niight Kid Murphy of New York outfought
eter Burke of New York at every point,
nd was given the decision.

ATHLETICS.

J. B. A. A. Meeting

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A meeting of the committee of management of the J. B. A. A. was held last evening in the club house, when the following new members were elected: Wm. Scatle, W. R. Jenkinson and W. N. Kennedy. It was also decided to call a special general meeting for Tuesday evening, the 16th instant, for the purpose of making arrangements in connection with the 24th of May celebration.

Exploring Island—A party of twenty men, under the guidance of G. H. Dawson, the well known land surveyor of Vancouver, left for Alert bay, on the northern end of Vancouver Island, the other day on a surveying and exploratory trip. They expect to be away four or five months.

THE CELEBRATION CARNIVAL. Prizes Arranged in Connection With Picturesque Aquatic Feature.

A meeting of the carnival committee was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the celebration secretary, when the programme for the water carnival which will be held on the evening of May 24 was drawn up. The following is the complete list for which prizes have been offered:

1st—Best decorated and illuminated boat of any class, decorations to count 25 per cent illuminations 75 per cent

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2nd—Best original decimal decimal services.

25 per cent. illuminations 75 per cent. 1st prize, \$25. 2nd—Best original or representative design; illumination, 50 per cent; design, 50 per cent; 1st prize, \$20. 3rd—For boat or canoe containing beat musical party (vocal), consisting of not fewer than three persons; 1st prize, \$20. 4th—For boat or canoe containing best musical party (instrumental), consisting of not fewer than four musiciaus; 1st prize, \$20. 5th—Best decorated and illuminated canoe, decorations to count 25 per cent, illuminations 75 per cent; 1st prize, \$15. The committee in charge of the horse and automobile parade during the celebration report that a large number of entries have already been received, and it is expected that every class will be well filled. They have issued a very neat and attractive prize list of the day's sports, and anyone wishing a copy may secure one from the secretary, or from any member of the committee.

PERSONALS.

George Madigan, inspector of boilers, is in the city for his annual round of the places in Victoria requiring his services. George is an old Victoria boy and was busy last evening renewing old

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A. Gillespie has arrived from Ottawa and will go north in a few days to take a position with the Canadian party engaged in the marking of the Canada-Alaska boundary.

Edmund Ogden Sawyer, Jr., of the

R.
Thomas Goldsmith, the mariner's friend, has returned from a short stay at the Green River Springs.
Word has been received from A. W. Hanham, of the Bank of B. N. A., now in Santa Barbara, where he has been spending some time for the benefit of his health, to the effect that he is much improved, and expects to return shortly to Victoria. Since going South, Mr. Hanham has visited the majority of the tourist and health resorts of sunny Cali-

accompanied by her brother, Mr. E. Harrup of Enderby.
J. J. Dornn, vice-president of H. E. Bond & Co., Ltd., Toronto, is spending a few days at the Hotel Driard. His firm is engaged in the manufacture of the celebrated Picendilly brand of clothing, for which a constantly growing demand is reported in the Canadian West. Rev. A. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon and family, and William and Mrs. Hunter and family form a Winnipeg tourist party enjoying the hospitality of the Dominion.

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B. I. Shert, the Vancouver salmon canner, is here in connection with his Island trap fishing projects.

H. Kipp of Chilliwack is spending a few days at the Capital.

A. W. Ross, the new secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters, has arrived from the Mainland to take up his residence here.

T. P. and Strong turned from an extended viscound.
W. M. Brewer, M. E., has arrived from the south.

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blood, nervousness, disease.

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Doctors Say

medicine.

INVESTIGATION

The Serious Charges Preferred Against Capt, Bonser Referred to Minister of Marine.

The Merchants' Service Guild of Canada, which includes the foremost shipmasters of British Columbia ports, sestined to make itself an important factor in pressing claims of its members and marine men generally upon the attention of the authorities. It has recently systematized and forwarded to the Minister of Marine for investigation a complaint which on its face appears almost too sensational to be within the pale of the believeable. And yet members and officers of the Guild assert that evidence of direct character has been transmitted with the request for inquiry, which permits of no other course than thorough and searching investigation, and adequate punishment in the event of the charge being sustained.

In the current issue of the Guild Gaz-

charge being sustained.

In the current issue of the Guild Gazette, published in this city, which is the official organ of the shipmasters' association, the matter of complaint is referred to in very specific terms. The investigation is sought with respect to the action of one Capt. Bonser, late master of the steamer Hazleton, operated on the Skeena river, whom Capt. Johnson, of the rival river steamer Mount Royat, charges with having deliberately, and with malice, run his vessel into the Mount Royal, with the purpose of injuring the latter craft. Capt. Johnson claims that he is able to establish by reputable witnesses:

1. That Bonser threatened hostilities

reputable witnesses:

1. That Bonser threatened hostilities before the act complained of;

2. That Bonser boasted of his achievement after the act;

3. That Bonser purposely ran out of his course to ram the Mount Royal;

4. That Bonser rammed the steamer Ramona on the Fraser river in the same wanton manner; 5. That he suggested to a member of the crew the tampering with an aid to navigation so as to bring to grief a rival

CHICAGO'S INDUSTRIAL WAR. Tribune Artist Tells of Development of Present Strife.

An interesting tour is that in the course of which Mr. Edmund Ogden Sawyer, of the art department of the Chicago Tribune, came to Victoria Sunday evening, and spent Monday in romping over the specially attractive places in and about Victoria. A number of photographs were secured of the naval yard and fortifications in and near Esquimalt, and some attention was paid to the sealing industry as it exists at present, Mr. Sawyer finding subject for his ever-ready camera wherever sign

Just before he left for the Coast, Mr. Sawyer had an active part in the pictorial reporting for the Tribune of the great strike still ruging in Chicago. The trouble began, he explains, about nine months ago, when the union tailors struck for higher wages, and lost—being discharged and having their places taken by others, non-unionists. The strike was a failure.

by others, non-unionists. The strike was a failure. Then the Federation of Labor stepped in, realizing that a win would have to be scored or the status of union labor in Chicago would be very much impaired. To precipitate a decisive battle it was decided to declare a sympathetic strike of the teamsters employed by Montgomery, Ward & Co., the largest mail order house in the United States, and the firm employing the greatest number of teamsters in the city of Chi-

and the firm employing the greatest number of teamsters in the city of Chicago.

The employing firm promptly engaged other teamsters and asked police protection, some 300 officers being placed at their disposal. No trouble arose and the strike continued half-heartedly for three weeks or so, at the end of which time the Federation officials recognized that the strike was threatened with collapse. They thereupon waited upon Montzomery, Ward & Co. with an offer to call off the campaign. The firm declined to discuss the matter, and would not take back the strikers.

The war was then carried further, a strike being ordered of all teamsters coming in contact in any way with the merchandise handled by the firm. This brought out no fewer than 5,000 teamsters, and coincidentally the Employers' Association was formed, with the object of meeting the force of organized unionism with 'similar organization by the employers. The next move in the game was the organization of the Employers Teaming Co. a corporation under the laws of the state of West Virginia, duly licensed to do business' in Illinios. This company obtained an injunction from a United States judge, prohibiting strikers or others from interfering in any way

with the wagons or their drivers.

About this time the strike situation began to take on an ugly color, the strikers resorting to brickbat hombardments and bringing into service a weapon as yet unheard of in Chicago strike warfare—bombs of sulphuric acid, which now are dreaded more than ballets in Chicago streets. These bombs are made by simply blowing eggs, filling the shells with acid, and plastering the blow-hole with bicycle tire cement.

Negroes from the South were brought in in carloads to recruit the teamster force, and guards for them were secured and armed—many of the interested firms providing escorts of their ewn from among the bad men of the West and Southwest, men with records as fighters and a love for rough work, either with or without weapons.

The natural result was rioting everywhere, a condition of affairs calculated to furnish justification for an early call for militia force. Instead, the new mayor of the city came forward with a peremptory mandate for the disarming of all unofficial forces, while the strikers proffered to the United States subtreasury a competent guard for all of their vans and wagons.

When Mr. Sawyer left home there were upwards of 2,000 special and experience-hardened police, while Sheriff Barrett mustered about SOG equally competent deputies. The preservation of order and property was well an inand, and the mayor declared that it would be unnecessary as well as inexpedient to call out the militia, as desired by the employers' organization.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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New York, May 0.—The advance in stocks today represented a readjustment of the price level for an index of conditions rather than a response to any important demand. The readjustment was affected for the most part in London before trading had commenced here, as a consequence the first prices made here this morating showed yesterday's losses rather more than recovered. Changes during the rest of the trading was unimportant. The change in the conditions which this may designate to measure, was the quieting of apprehension in the movement of Great Britain and France with their respective allies in the present war over the disputed question of neutrality. There is reason to believe that money difficulties had more than a little to do with yesterday's weakness in Londen, while the hope of avoiding the consequence helped the recovery there today. One failure of some importance occurred in the American' department of the London stock exchange, but it was declared that more extended troubles which were threatened by the ceuning periodical settlement there would be prevented. There was some large buying for London account during the early trading, but this was largely of an arbitrary character. American securities seemed to have been oversold by the bears in connection with yesterday's weakness, and their effert to recover the stocks was the important factor in today's raily. Aside from this buying the day's business was unimportant, and the aggregate transactions in fact well mear the lowest figure for the year thus far.

The weekly crop report offered nothing to disturb the present feeling of confidence over the grain crops.

Final prices showed only slight concessions from the top, but the closing was practically stagnant. Honds were fifm; total sales par value, \$2,585,600.

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Ann Loco 48%; pfd 113; Ann Sugar 134;
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Annconda 109¾; Atchison 84½; pfd 101½;
R & O 100¼; R R T 80; C P R 14½;
C & O 48½; C & N W 220; C M & St P
171½; Colo Sou 26½; pfd 57; Cons Gas
N Y 194; C F & 1 43; Detroit United
S2½; D S S & A 12½; G N pfd 272½;
Gen Elec 177; K & T 26½; pfd 58½; L & N
144¾; Mo Pac 90½; M St P & S 8 & M
116¼; Met St Ry 116½; N Y C & H 142%;
Eric 42½; lat pfd 78½; 2nd 0fd 66½; N Y
O & W 48¼; Nor & West 76½; Pac Mail
36; Penna ptd 135; Pressed Steel 38½; Pec
Gas 102; Phila & Reading 91½; R i Certs
28; Sou Ry 30½; Sou Pac 60½; T C & 1
S0½; Tex Pac 32; Twin City 110½; U S
Leather 11½; U S Steel 31; pfd 38¾;
Wabash 19; pfd 40%; W U 53½; Wlsconsin
Cent pfd 46; C P R in London 151.

Metal Markets

London, May 9.—Lead £12 13s. 5 New York, May 9.—Lead \$4.50.

Chicago Grain.

Money Markets

New York, May 9.—Money on call steady, highest 2% per cent, lowest 24 per cent. Ruling rate 24 per cent. Last loan 24 per cent. Closing bid 2 per cent. offered at 24 per cent. Time money very easy; 90 days 34 per cent. Time days 34 per cent.

New York, May 9.—Close: Prime mer-

Consul at Dawson—Consul General J. W. Ragsdale, who has been representing the United States government for the past eight years at Tientsin, has been appointed consul at Dawson City, Yukon, by President Roosevelt.

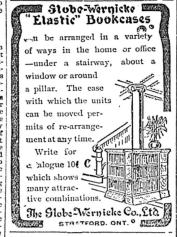
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next sitting of the Eaquimalt Licensing Board for a transfer to Job Foster of my license to seil Wines and Liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Halfway House, Esquimalt Road.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1905.
my7 (8d.) HARRY MAYNARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that I. James Phair, of Goldstream, B. C., intend at the next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Esquimalt, to apply for a transfer to John Richard Downes, of the Heense now held by me to sell liquors at the Goldstream Hotel, at Goldstream, B. C.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1905.
my0 JAMES PHAIR.

cation for a duplicate of certificate of title to Lot A, Block 2, Christchurch Trust Estate (Map 278), Victoria City: Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lot, issued to Joseph Nicolaye on the 14th day of June, 1892, and numbered 14163A. S. Y. Wootton, Registrar General; Land Registry Of-

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Vietoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Vietoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to Arthur Brockley.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1905.
my9 (Sd.) J. J. BOTHWELL.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE.

COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Cunningham, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 1st day of June, 1905, to send particulars of their claim duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Arthur G. Harris and other Cunningham, who have been appointed executors of the said estate, and all sersons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated May 2, 1905.

BODWELL & LAWSON,

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are required to pay such indebtedness to
the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day
of May, A. D. 1005.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

PROPRIETORS.

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Bastlon Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

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H. W. KENT, General Superintendent.

REWARD

The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby offers the sum of \$10 as a reward for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke an entrance through the fence of the City Pound, on or about the 30th ult., and allowed certain dogs, consult in the Pound, to escape therefrom.

Canadian Pacific Ry

PACIFIC DIVISION. Tenders for Concrete Piers, Pitt River Bridge.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Division Engineer's office, Vancouver, until noon Wednesday, 17th of May, 1905, for the replacing of timber piers with concrete in the Railway Bridge over Pitt River, according to plans and specifications to be seen at above office. No tenders will be considered from Contractors without experience in this class of work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. E. CARTWRIGHT,

Division Engineer.

Vancouver, B. C., May 4, 1905.

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Victoria Water Works

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1902," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 5 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 50 in the evening, unless the water so used be supplied by meter.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,

Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 4, 1905. my5

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\$400-Lot 50x110, South Turner street

\$680-Lot. 60x120, Kingston etreet \$500-King's Road. 1/2 acre, corner lot.

\$315-Lot 60x135, Craigflower road, near in.

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Notice is hereby given that after the said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the proceeds of the estate, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he has had no notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 4th day of May, 1905.

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Everett Wins Opening Game

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Many Speciators Witness Inauguration of Professional League Bali.

The first game of the Northwestern Professional Baseball League series of 1905 took place at Oak Bay yesterday, Everett being the victors by a score of 5 to 1.

The day's proceedings opened with a parade of the ball tossers of both teams in lacks, preceded by the band. After parading the main thoroughfares the players proceeded to the Oak Bay grounds, where they were awaited by a large crowd who had already assembled despite the threatening weather. Several times rain began to fall, and this no doubt caused many to remain away.

After the usual prellminary practices by both teams, Umpire Schock advanced to the contre of the diamond, accompanied by President George S. Russell of the local team. A few words were addressed to the players by President Russell, who then pitched the first ball over the plate, and the game and season were on.

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The home team took the field with Holness in the box and McManus behind the plate. Jacobs, the first batter up, cracked the first ball pitched right on the trade mark, and away it went to centre field for a safe hit. Hulen did the same; Earle, the same little "Work hard, Earle," who played for Victoria last season, followed the leader, and the bases were full. The fast two batters really bunted the ball, and Holness became somewhat rattled. Steele got first on a fielder's choice, Jacobs being forced off the plate; Mackle bunted, Holness threw to McManus to catch Hulen, but Mac dropped the ball; Sullivan hit tout, scoring Earle, Brundage sacrificed; Pringle hit it out, scoring Steele and Mackle, Pringle going out at second.

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But the damage was done, and the game lost, and the bunch of loyal Victoria rooters had no chance of cheering for the boys. Victoria scored one and the only run, in their half of the first inning. Daley was given first on being hit by the pitcher, Ford struck out, Hutchison got a base on balls, Management of the allowed. McManus hit one to second, who allowed it to get away from him, and Daley scored. Williams hit up a little pop fly to first and retired the side.

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The visitors could score no more after this until the ninth Inning, when they got home one run on an error by Howlett and a couple of safe hits. The locals tried ever so hard to get in a few tallies, but they were at no time dangerous to the Everett bunch.

In the second Hulen and Earle pulled off a very nent double play. After Downing and made a two bagger, Burnes bit up a little fly to Hulen, who threw to Earle, catching Downing off second by several feet. In the eighth inning Ford and Downing made a double, doubling up Mackle and Earle.

they were not a success yesterday. True, they hit the ball at times, and perhaps a little out of luck, always getting it right into someone's hands. But then one game hardly tells the tale, and perhaps Geazall was a bit too much for the boys, although he did not seem to have anything special to offer.

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Holness pitched fine, steady bali after the first inning, but it was very evident in that fateful inning that Jimmle has still to learn how to field his position. McManus caught a fine game, his throwing to bases being all that could be desired.

Big "Babe" Shock, who used to terrify the old Victoria nine, acted as umpire, and filled the position well, no fault being found with his decisions by either side. If he keeps up that kind of work he will be welcomed here at all times.

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The same teams play again today. Manager Howlett was undecided as to who would be on the rubber today, but it will most probably be either Galaski or himself, as he is determined to win.

For the visitors, Doyle, Carter or Rowan

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The second quarter of Corticelli Home Needlework Magazine is now being mailed to subscribers. The publication is brimful of valuable information that is brimful of valuable information that is of great interest to ladies on Summer Frocks for Little Girls; Monogram Centrepieces; The Poinsettia as a Decorative Design; Medallions of the new Duchess Lace Braids; Hemstitched Hardanger Centrepieces; Dress Accessories; Black Silk Duchess Lace; Tinted White Linen Centrepieces; Coat of Arms Pillow Designs; Home-made Lingerie Blouses; The New Duchess Lace; Norwegian Sofa Pillow Designs; Hardanger Embroidery for Shirtwaist Decoration; The Baby's Wardrobe; Furbelows and Fisings for the Summer In the second Much and Earlie pinled on a very neat double play. After Downing had made a two bagger, Burnes hit up a little fly to Hulen, who threw to Earle, eatching Downing off second by several feet. In the eighth inning Ford and Downing made a double, doubling up Mackle and Earle.

Everett has a fast company of players, who are sure to create quite a stir in the race for the pennant. Their team is not yet completed, as they will have Hentmueller, outfielder, and Sirub, eatcher, join them next week. This will give them a splendid team—one that will be well worth watching this season.

The local nine played good ball insofar as their field work went, but as hitters it.

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Advices Regarding the Arrangements for Coaling Received by Empress of India.

Fire Threatens Damage to S. S. Plelades-Government Buys Mermaid.

Steamer Empress of India, which reached port yesterday morning from the Orient, brought 114 saloon passengers, 30 intermediate and 236 steerage. She had 2,228 tons of cargo. Included among the passengers on the liner were a party of Russian officers, refugees from Port Arthur. Other passengers were Rear-Admiral W. M. Folger, U. S. N.; Col. O. E. Wood, U. S. military attache at Tokio, and Mrs. Wood; Ed. Nicholson and wife, of Winnipeg; H. Fageluad, 2 prominent Norwegian shipowner, and Miss Fagelund; Capt. Graham and Lleut. Grant, army officers from Horgkong.

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News was brought by the Empress of India that the Japanese fleet was being strengthened in every possible way pending an engagement with the Russian squadrons. Large coal deposits have been provided for the Japanese fleet at Keelung, Formosa and on the Pescadore islands. The naval base established there is now strongly protected by mines. The Russians, acting througa secret agents, have bought up at great prices all the coal available in Hongkong, Saigon and Singapore, and some ten steamers laden with fuel are at Rojestvensky's disposal. The coal is of three kinds, Japanese, English and Australian. Great prices have been paid, and the Russians are said to have insured the carriers, granting rewards also in the case of vessels showing exceptional alacrity. Japanese journals speak of a foreign firm at Moji and a native firm also, by which considerable quantities of coal have been sent southward.

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With regard to the coaling question, the South China Morning Post remarks that the French naval authorities have not targe stores of coal at Saigon, but there are big stocks of coal thore which have been collected for some time past by Russian agents in case of the arrival of the Raltic fleet. Only recently several natives were reported to have been caught and punished for trying to set fire to these stacks of coal. The Russian cruiser Diana, which escaped from Port Arthur, is still interned with her crew at Saigon, and is anchored some distance up river. crew at Saigon, a distance up river.

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The Nippon considers that the coming engagement will probably be the heaviest naval battle of the war. Admiral Togo has hitherto been necessarily careful of his ships. There is no source from whence he can recruit his squadron, and the Baltie fleet was always a menace in the background. But he now feels that if he destroys or cripples the Baltie fleet. Russin will have shot her last naval bolt, and therefore it is probable that his manner of fighting will be correspondingly modified.

Jananese vernacular napers, which are

pleasant voyage. Her decks were clear-ed ready for action, and she presented a very business-like appearance. If her complement is any criterion of that of the other vessels, they are evidently very well manned, for her decks were abso-lutely crowded with men, who were looking at the ship as she steamed round us.

a distance carrying its own coal supply with it.

"Quite contrary to our expectations, the whole fleet appeared to be in a very serviceable condition; for we had been led to believe otherwise by the report of a steamer that arrived at Singapore while we were there, and who had passed the fleet prior to her arrival. She reported—among other details—having seen weeds a foot long streaming from the bottoms of some of the vessels; but the general opinion aboard here is that if the vessels are well handled they ought to prove quite a formidable fleet to deal with; a cont of paint would certainly have done none of them any harm, but still the lack of it will not detract much from their fighting capabilities; so that, taken altogether, what one had come to regard as quite a visionary undertaking as far as getting up to China has become a stern reality to the Japanese, and it seems as if the batting to the content of the content of the content of the capacity of the characters. had come to regard as quite a visionary undertaking as far as getting up to China has become a stern reality to the Japanese, and it seems as if the battle of Dogger Bank will not be the only one to figure on their list of honors—or otherwise. As seen from our position abreast of the fleet, there did not appear to be ray particular formation among the fleet, with the exception of the battleships, which we could see were in line; but as we drew ahead of them during the afternoon and could look down their lines, we saw that, considering the heterogeneous mixture that the fleet was composed of, they kept in very regular formation. The seven battleships and the Admiral Nakimoff were in a single line on the outside to the southeast; inside of that was a line of four destroyers; then came the colliers and other merchantmen in two lines; beyond them another line of four destroyers; and on the outside, to the northwest, were five of the Russian volunteer squadron, with the cruiser Oleg.

"They had three secuts out astern—the Almaz in the centre, the Dmirri Donskoi on the left wing, and the Aurors on the right; ahead, the Svietlam was in the centre, and two of the lines (Columbia and Kaiserin Maria Theresa) that had been bought from the Germans, on either wing. Just behind them was the third ex-German, while the Jentching and Tzumrud were each ahead of van maintained until just before suiset, when the two ex-Germans went back and took the places of the Jentchug and Tzumrud, who in turn took the positions vacarted by the other two.

"What caused a certain amount of speculation on board was the scarcity of torpedo craft, as the Baltie fleet on leav-

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ing home were supposed to have at least twenty, whereas all that we could count were eight; the whole fleet numbering forty-five."

A Moji telegram to the Kokumin says that the steamer Tsukishima, a training that the steamer Tsukishima, a training ship of the mercantile navigation school, Tokio, which was lost six years ago un-der the most painful circumstances, was found among the vessels sunk at Port Arthur by the Russians. The ship had been repainted by the Russians, who had remained in undisturbed possession of her.

TO COME BACK.

U. S. Immigration Officer Bridges at Ta-coma, has ordered that the four Chinese arrested on the steamer Leclanaw and barge John C. Potter, and charged with be-ing Illegally in the United States, are to be returned to British Columbia.

BLOCKADERS COMING.

Steamer Tariar, which left Yokohama on the 5th instant for this port, has on board among her passengers Captain Connauton, of the steamer Tacoma, which has been condemned by the Japanese prize court at Yokosuka for having attempted to run the blockade to Vladlyostok. There are several vessels en route across the Pacific from Yokohama.

RUSSIANS TOOK FLOUR. Mill Company Starts Suit to See Who

stemmer was detailed at Port Arthur, which at that time was practically in a state of blockade.

Mr. Waterhouse says that the greater part of the flour included in the amount claimed as loss was so taken and that the sult is a flendly one to determine whether the steamer, the shipper or the insurance company shall be muleted for the sum in question.

FIRE ON PLEIADES.

Blaze in Steamship's Cotton Cargo Extinguished After Hard Fight.

Steamer Pleindes of the Boston Tugboat company, loading at Seattle was threatened with destruction on Monday evening by a fire which started in her cotton carco. As it is, it is thought that the slip is unharmed and that the loss will be confined to that portion of the cotton which was between decks in the afterpart of the Pleindes, where the fire originated. So far as could be ascertained the damage will reach at least \$5.000, but as there is still much water in the lower hold of the ship, which contains some 700 bales of cotton, this amount may be greatly exceeded.

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The Piclades was at the bunkers for the purpose of taking aboard her cargo of steaming coal, having come over from Tacoma for that purpose, as well as to finish her freight cargo before sailing for the Orient. Her hatches were battened down and covered with a small amount of lumber, a fact which occasioned a short delay to the firemen in getting water on the tire. Good work was done by the fire boat Snoqualmie of Seattle, and the local fire department, the blaze being extinguished within an hour. No reason can be given as to the cause of the fire, but it is thought that it was from spontaneous combustion. The cargo had been in the ship for three days and might have been smouldering for many hours, cotton being slow of combustion when packed in bales.

BOUGHT THE MERMAID.

Sealing Schooner Acquired by Marine

Schooner Mermaid, belonging to the Vic Schooner Mermaid, belonging to the Victoria Scaling Company, has been purchased by the Debartment of Marine and Fisherles and will be used as a lightship at the mouth of the Fraser river. It was generally reported that a sale had taken place some days ago, but a denial was given by the secretary of the scaling company. Estimates are being obtained by Capital Gandin, local agent of marine, regarding the cost of fitting up the schooner. The Mermaid is a strongly built vessel, built at

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Line Between Canada and Mexico or Atlantic Will Not Be Established.

The proposed steamship service between Canada and Mexico on the Atlantic coast has fallen through, the Mexican government having refused to contribute anything for a line that calls at Cuban ports on its way to and from Canada. The Dominion government will offer a subsidy to a line to Cuba touching the Bahamas. Negotiations between Canada and Mexico for the proposed line on the Paclific coast have not yet been completed. The proposed steamship service between

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 9-8 p. m. SYNOPSIS. As the barometer is rising over northern British Columbia the weather will be fine and warmer throughout the North Pacific slope. Showers have been general from California to Washington and in Cariboo. Showery weather is now setting in across the Territories to Manitoba.

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